

5 (Amended). A method of manufacturing a light emitting device, comprising:

forming an anode over an insulator;

forming an EL layer over the anode; and

forming a cathode over the EL layer, wherein

the EL layer is formed through a process including forming a first EL film comprising a first organic EL material over the anode, subjecting the first EL film to plasma processing, and forming a second EL film comprising a second organic EL material over the first EL film subjected to the plasma processing.

9 (Amended). A method of manufacturing a light emitting device, comprising:

forming a cathode over an insulator;

forming an EL layer comprising an organic EL material over the cathode;

subjecting the EL layer to plasma processing; and

forming an anode over the EL layer subjected to the plasma processing.

17 (Amended). A method of manufacturing a light emitting device, comprising:

forming a cathode over an insulator;

forming an EL layer over the cathode; and

forming an anode over the EL layer, wherein

the EL layer is formed through a process including forming a first EL film comprising a first organic EL material over the cathode, subjecting the first EL film to plasma processing, and forming a second EL film comprising a second organic EL material over the first EL film subjected to the plasma processing.

Please add the following new claims:

23 (New). A method according to claim 1 wherein said light emitting device is incorporated into one selected from the group consisting of an EL display, a video camera, a digital camera, an image playback device, a mobile computer, a personal computer, a portable telephone, and a car audio stereo.

24 (New). A method according to claim 5 wherein said light emitting device is incorporated into one selected from the group consisting of an EL display, a video camera, a digital camera, an image playback device, a mobile computer, a personal computer, a portable telephone, and a car audio stereo.

25 (New). A method according to claim 9 wherein said light emitting device is incorporated into one selected from the group consisting of an EL display, a video camera, a digital camera, an image playback device, a mobile computer, a personal computer, a portable telephone, and a car audio stereo.

26 (New). A method according to claim 17 wherein said light emitting device is incorporated into one selected from the group consisting of an EL display, a video camera, a digital camera, an image playback device, a mobile computer, a personal computer, a portable telephone, and a car audio stereo.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17 and 21 under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Katayama et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.